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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for 1 month, from November 22, 2006 to December 22, 2006, and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently with the Amendment. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: